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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE TO FONMIN CONOMBO

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FONMIN ON OR BEFORE  
DECEMBER 11. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: THE THIR-  
TEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE PROVIDES ME WITH  
THE OCCASION TO SEND YOU MY WARM PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS.  
THE UNITED STATES VALUES HIGHLY THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS  
WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND I LOOK FORWARD  
TO THE COMING YEAR WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT THE FRIENDLY  
BONDS BETWEEN US WILL GROW EVER STRONGER. WARM REGARDS,  
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO GOUV DOING SO. KISSINGER

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